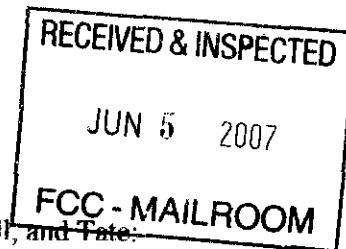


RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554



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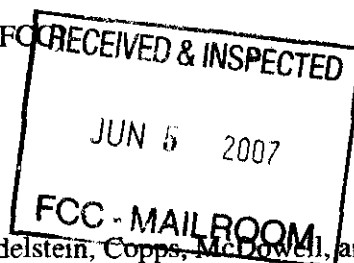
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Sincerely,

*José S. Sierra Alvarez*  
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Miraflores Bay. 00957  
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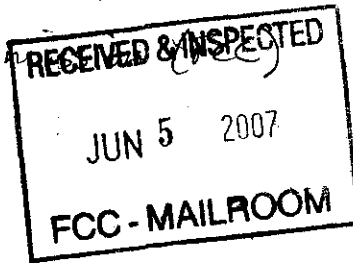
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destroy our emotion our hearts and minds.  
The V.K.S. are worth for us to communicate  
to business and our long time friends and families.  
Thank you. Beg you Do not CLOSE our  
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Sincerely,

Marta Merced

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Marta Merced', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom right.

Or Write a Letter to the FCC.

You can write your own message or just copy and paste the text below - insert your own name:

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Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name Here] Dale Hovse, and James A. Kuyt Jr.

Jonathan.adelstein@fcc.gov; Robert.McDowell@fcc.gov; Michael.Copps@fcc.gov; Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a hearing person and use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with other deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS off completely for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

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Thank you.

*J. Dasky*

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I am proud to be Deaf!!!

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners  
Adelstein, Copps, Mc Dowell and Tate:

My husband and I are deaf-blind  
and deaf retirees, respectively. We use  
the Video Relay to communicate with  
our deaf sons and hearing grandchildren  
who use sign language as a mode of  
communication with their deaf parents  
and deaf grandparents such as me + my  
husband (my better half).



## Florida Association of the Deaf

Since we do not see our sons + grandchildren, they live in TX and WA, the airfares are not cheap anymore. VRS is our best mode of communication to stay in touch with them. Our grandkids get so excited to see us via Video <sup>Relay Service</sup> ~~Relay~~. VRS is our life line to maintain our relationship as their parents and grandparents.

Consider the importance of keeping VRS rates instead of cutting down.

Put yourself into our shoes, how would you feel as the VRS is deprived from you ~~from~~ (no communication with the beloved members of yours?

Think twice and be sensitive to our needs as well as millions of deaf and hard of hearing people in the US.



Florida Association of the Deaf

VRS is NOT a luxury for us,  
but equal access to communication  
as required by ADA.

Thank you for reading my  
letter and become sympathetic.

Sincerely,  
Elaine and Harry Anderson



Email Address



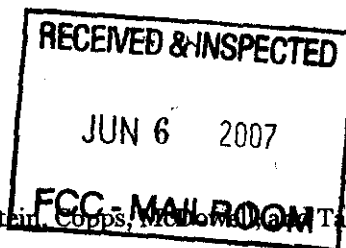
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*Martha Jo + Philip Gutzman*

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